

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE
HABITAT PROGRAM
Salmonid Screening, Habitat Enhancement &
Restoration Division (SSHEAR)

OFF-CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

General Information:

Region: North Coast	Observer(s): Nettnin
River System: Sol Duc	Date: 2/12/97
Site Identifier: S-304R-04	WRIA: 20.0304 L (P)
River Mile Location: 1.5	RB/LB: RB
Local Name: Bench Creek	Trib. to: W.F. Gunderson Creek(20.0304)
Legal Description: SW¼ Sec 20 T29N R13W	County: Clallam
Habitat Type: Upper valley wall trib	
Landowner: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Unknown at this time, probably RTOC	

Directions to site:

- Head north from Forks on HWY 101 about 3.1 mi. Turn left (west) about 0.1 mi. beyond MP 195 onto D-2000. Proceed west on D-2000 for 1.1 mile to a major stream crossing, this is W.F. Gunderson Cr. Proceed to a road junction just past the creek and go to the right. There is a locked gate; a key can be obtained from either the Department of Natural Resources office or the Rayonier Timber Operations Comp. office, both are located in Forks. Continue up the road for about 0.1 mi. Take the road to the right and proceed to the first culvert (about 0.1 mi). This is S-304R-04.

Site Overview:

- This second order stream drains about 40 - 60 acres of timberland, part of which has been recently clearcut. The stream sources on the valley wall and flows to W.F. Gunderson Creek. It has high gradient, flashy flows, and is a good gravel producer. It has better trout rearing and spawning potential then coho. Coho may use the lower reach for refuge during high river flows.

Habitat Information:

Water source: Surface runoff and wetland

Intermittent/year-around: Unknown, probably Intermittent

Estimated flows (cfs):	Lower end: 1.0 - 2.0	Upper end: 0.5 - 1.0
Date: 2/6/97	0.5 - 1.0	Not taken

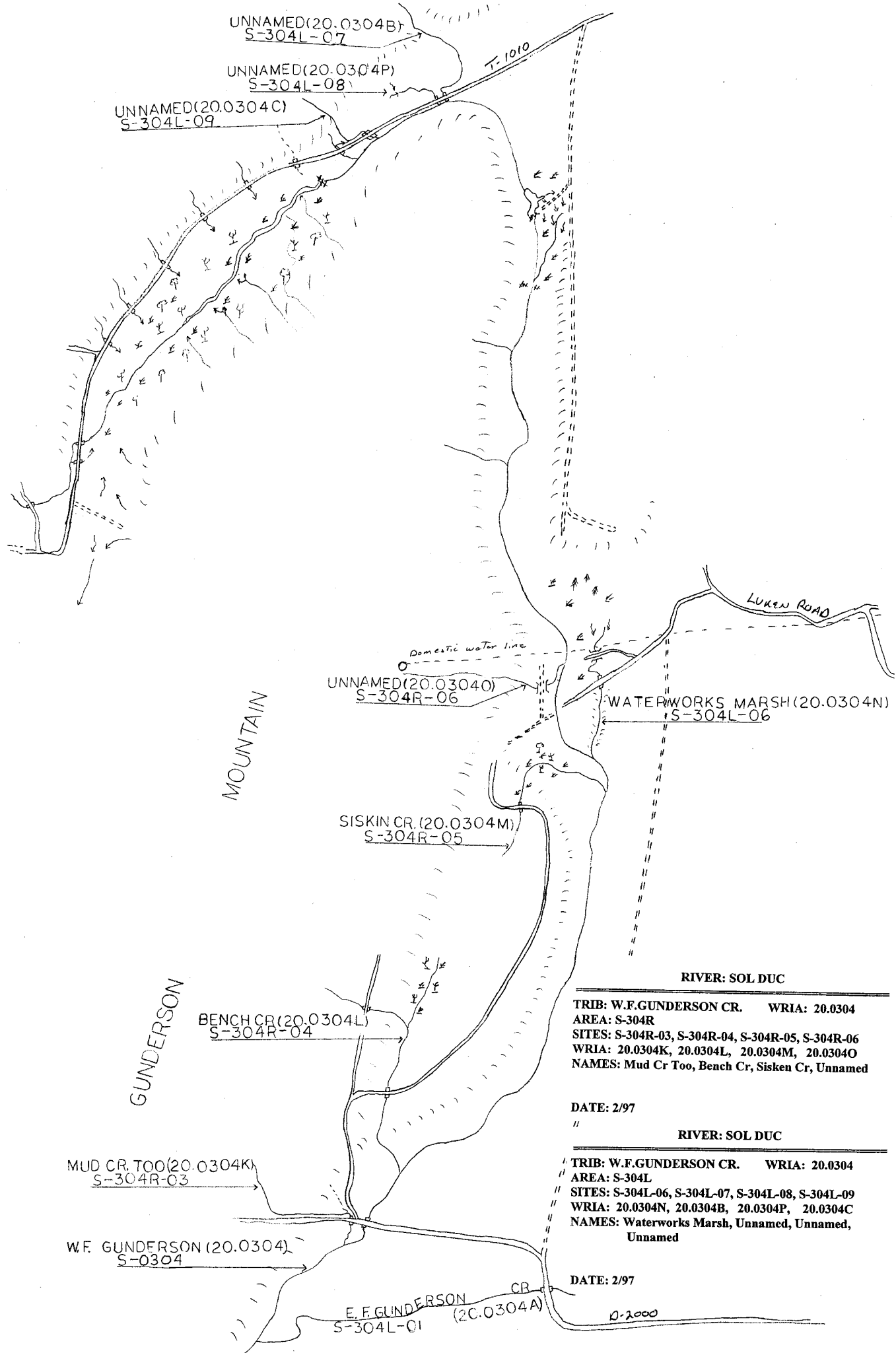
Water temperatures:	Lower end: 5.5°C	Upper end: 6.5
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Adjacent stream temperature (W.F. Gunderson Creek, 20.0304): 4.5°C

Other water observations: Clear water

Site area measurements: ☐ Indirect ☐ Direct ☒ Combination

Widths: Channel- 0.5 - 1.1 m	Ponds- NA	Wetlands- 5 - 10 m
Depths: Channel- 10 - 15 cm	Ponds- NA	Wetlands- 10 - 20 cm
Total length surveyed (includes ponds and wetlands): 300 m		



RIVER: SOL DUC

TRIB: W.F.GUNDERSON CR. WRIA: 20.0304
AREA: S-304R
SITES: S-304R-03, S-304R-04, S-304R-05, S-304R-06
WRIA: 20.0304K, 20.0304L, 20.0304M, 20.0304O
NAMES: Mud Cr Too, Bench Cr, Siskin Cr, Unnamed

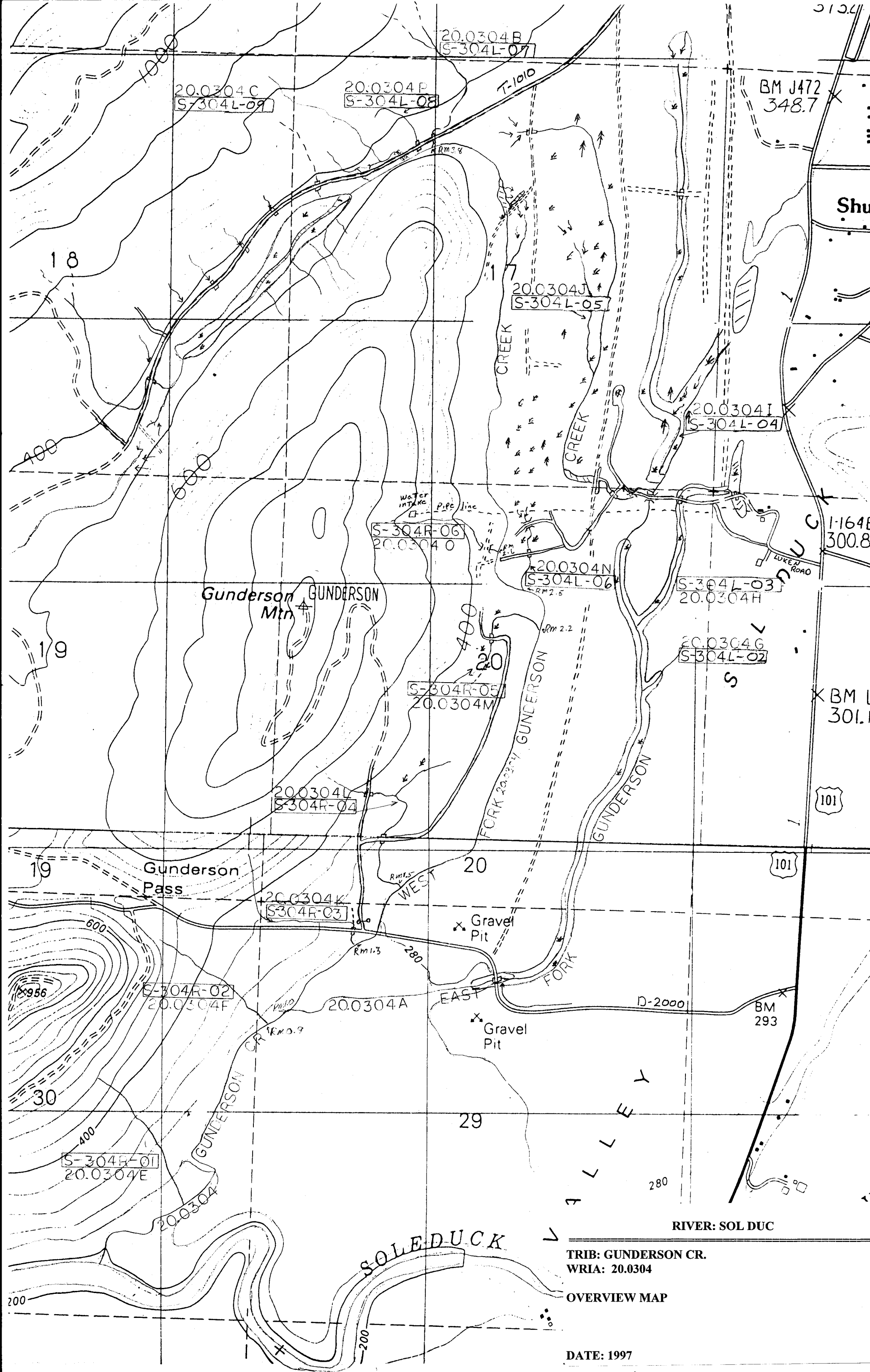
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TRIB: W.F.GUNDERSON CR. WRIA: 20.0304
AREA: S-304L
SITES: S-304L-06, S-304L-07, S-304L-08, S-304L-09
WRIA: 20.0304N, 20.0304B, 20.0304P, 20.0304C
NAMES: Waterworks Marsh, Unnamed, Unnamed, Unnamed

DATE: 2/97

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RIVER: SOL DUC

TRIB: GUNDERSON CR.
WRIA: 20.0304

OVERVIEW MAP

DATE: 1997

RIVER: SOL DUC RIVER

AREA: S-R2

AREA MAP

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FORKS QUADRANGLE

WASHINGTON

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NW 1/4 FORKS 15' QUADRANGLE

PORT ANGELES 54 MI

BEAVER PO 4.7 MI

124°22'30"

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